REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that this "Listing of the Claims" replace the "Listing of the Claims" submitted in the Amendment and Response mailed December 23, 2003. It is respectfully requested that the December 23, 2003 Response and Amendment be considered and requested that the application be reconsidered and that all pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue. If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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